

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robin Callan et al.  
Application No. : 10/606,150  
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For : BUFFERED COMPOSITIONS FOR DIALYSIS

Examiner : Jennifer M. Kim  
Art Unit : 1617  
Docket No. : 100070.401C1  
Date : April 2, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 1, 2006, please extend the period of time for response by three months, to expire on April 2, 2007 (April 1, 2007 being a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and submission of the requisite fee.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.